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Army Corps of Engineers to discuss special munitions chamber at Spring Valley media day, March 7

Baltimore - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will discuss the equipment that will be used to destroy conventional munitions recovered during its cleanup of the Spring Valley neighborhood at a media day, ***Friday, March 7, from 10:30 to noon, at the federal property behind Sibley Memorial Hospital.***

To reduce the risks of handling and shipping these conventional munitions off-site, the Corps received approval last year from the D.C. Department of Health to conduct the demilitarization of these items on the federal property behind Sibley Hospital. Using a device known as the T-10 Controlled Detonation Chamber, the Army will safely destroy these items beginning later this month.

This specialized portable detonation chamber has safely destroyed thousands of military ordnance items at both military and civilian sites across the country. This is the first time the chamber has been used at the Spring Valley site.

If you plan to attend the media day, please call 410-962-2809, Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs. **Press credentials will be required to gain access to the federal property.

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